

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 22 and continued on page 9 of the specification, as originally filed, or the paragraph numbered [0038] of specification, as preliminarily amended, as follows.

--- FIG. 4 shows a first embodiment of the present invention which includes a piezoelectric or electrostrictive substrate 10, an elastic body 20 and a movable body 40. The assembly of the piezoelectric or electrostrictive substrate 10 and the elastic body 20 forms a unimorph having a disk shape. The elastic body 20 is not limited to a specific material, so long as the material has a predetermined thickness and is able to efficiently transmit vibration from the piezoelectric or electrostrictive substrate 10 thereto. In the embodiments of the present invention, the elastic body 20 is made of phosphor bronze. In the case that the movable shaft 30 is directly attached to the elastic body, a protrusion ~~30~~ 35 may be provided to support the movable shaft. In the case of the unimorph having a single piezoelectric or electrostrictive substrate 10, as shown in FIG. 4, the piezoelectric or electrostrictive substrate and the movable shaft may be provided on opposite sides of the elastic body. Alternatively, both the piezoelectric or electrostrictive substrate and the movable shaft may be provided on the same side of the elastic body. Furthermore, when the movable shaft is mounted to the center of the assembly of the piezoelectric or electrostrictive substrate and the elastic body, maximum displacement is induced. Therefore, this case is most effective. ---